

Public Domain Satellite/Webcast Program

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1. Sponsor Program Description: *ComNET* (Communications, News, Equipment, and Training) is a recurring bi-monthly videotaped satellite broadcast offering Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) related awareness information to the nation's civilian and military emergency response communities.

Feature Stories for 28 June 2006 *ComNET* program include:

Intelligence Toolbox Training: The School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University, offers a course designed to help law enforcement agencies sustain an intelligence capacity. *ComNET* travels to the Spokane, WA to find out about this unique Grants & Training sponsored course.

Advanced Chemical/Biological Integrated Response Course: The ACBIRC course is designed to provide a hands-on environment focused on chemical and biological detection, signature, and sampling to enhance first responder readiness. *ComNET* visits Dugway Proving Ground and talks to instructors and participants about this rigorous Grants & Training sponsored course.

Bioshield 2006: In the event of a bioterrorism incident, public health workers will need to know how to effectively manage and distribute much needed medical supplies, including prophylaxis and vaccines. *ComNET* attends the Bioshield 2006 exercise in Florida to find out more about how the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and Points of Distribution (POD) will prepare Florida's communities for pharmaceutical distribution.

Isolation and Quarantine: Nebraska is leading the way in bioterrorism preparedness with its biocontainment unit. *ComNET* travels to Omaha, NE to tour this one-of-a-kind 10-bed unit, set up to handle highly contagious and deadly infectious conditions.

2. Target Audience: The primary target audience includes federal, state and local law enforcement, fire service, emergency medical services (EMS), emergency management, and public works. Secondary audiences for this program include federal, state, and local police academies, university police, military police/security units, military emergency preparedness officials, National Guard Civil Support Teams, sheriff's offices and public health officials.

3. Sponsors: *ComNET* is the product of an interagency program effort from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Preparedness Directorate, bringing together the Office of Grants and Training (G&T) and the Preparedness Network (PREPnet). *ComNET* is produced by the National Terrorism Preparedness Institute, a division of the Southeastern Public Safety Institute at St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, Florida. Additional support is furnished by the US Army Satellite Education Network (SEN) at Ft. Lee, VA.